Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Roland Luze is a lifelong and proud resident of South Dakota, graduating from Elkton High School and Dakota State College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education; and,

Whereas, Roland faithfully served his country in the US army as a Specialist 4 with the 5th Battalion, 42nd Artillery, and serves his community as a volunteer fire fighter with the Wentworth Fire Department; and,

Whereas, Roland is a proud supporter of all high school athletics, especially of his adopted Chester Flyers and his native Elkton Elks; and,

Whereas, Roland is a dedicated family man as a husband to his wife of 30 years, Paula, as a father to their daughter, Stacy, and helpful and much involved brother and uncle; and,

Whereas, Roland has served the people of the Sioux Falls and Madison areas in a variety of positions through the South Dakota Department of Labor; and,

Whereas, Through his knowledge, judgment, openness, and integrity, Roland has earned the respect of everyone he deals with as he conducts himself with a considerate and genuinely caring attitude toward the people he serves and his co-workers, and Roland also has a special way to encourage his fellow employees with humor and skillful antics in appropriate situations; and,

Whereas, Roland is a model of leadership and example of superior work ethic and commitment to family, profession, church and community; and,

Whereas, Roland Luze will retire to his Lake County home after over 29 years of exemplary service to the state of South Dakota and to the Department of Labor, and will now be able to devote his time to traveling, carpentry, gardening, auctioning, fishing, tending livestock, attending athletic events, spending time with Bandit, and enjoying his community; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 28, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his family, co-workers, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Tenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State